

## **ABSTRACT**

A frame device for supporting batteries during seismic stress comprising:  
a pair of facing end frames, a base plate for mounting each end frame to a support surface,  
means connecting the end frames including elongated support rails for supporting a  
plurality of batteries and gusset means connected to the end frames to strengthen the joint  
between the uprights of the end frame and base plate which lie within the footprint of the  
end frame.